

Doing “The Time Warp” at Cup O’ Joe

By Jennifer Ruff
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On Friday February 6th, things got pretty crazy at the free coffee shop on campus known as Cup O’ Joe. The cause for the craziness was the 2nd annual Rocky Horror Picture Party. “Cup o Joe has thrown a Rocky Horror Costume Party several times in the past. It’s on its way to being a must have event for Cup o Joe. It’s also a great way to spend an evening and a reason to dress in wacky ways just for fun.” stated Cup O’ Joe President Sabrina Butts.

Shortly after the party had begun, it was time to show the movie. Yet this was not an ordinary showing of the famous film. There were props provided to make the experience interactive. Commonly rice, water pistols, confetti, toast, rubber gloves, torches, noise makers, hats, newspapers, and playing cards are used at designated sections of the film. Unfortunately, due to the limits of the location and to the fact that the area was currently being used for the phone-a-thon, only cards, hats, and noise makers were used. Another way the movie



Elysse Hillyer, Sara Fischer, Monica Lohmuller, and Wesley Weber pose in their crazy themed costumes as they waited to watch the movie. (Photo courtesy of Andrew Dudich)

was made interactive by allowing the audience dance along to the “Time Warp” The number was sort of a way for the viewers to become a part of what they were watching. “It was fun to get dressed up and dance the ‘Time Warp.’” remarks Senior Biology Chemistry major Allison Witucki

The party was deemed a success by those who attended and those who threw it all together. “We had a good sized

crowd there. Quite a few people dressed up for it too. We even had the obligatory guy dressed in drag. He looked really good. I was glad so many could make it down to the party and that everyone seemed to have a good time.” comments Butts. “It was a lot of fun. In the future, if you care to know, we’re planning on hosting a Sadie Hawkins’s in March with Phi Alpha Theta and MAC, though it is not quite set in stone. Definitely, we’re hosting an after party for everyone participating in the musical to reward everyone for their hard work. Fun is available almost every night down at Cup o Joe. Not just on nights where we are having a party. We’re open from Sunday through Thursday, 8-12, for anyone who wants to relax and have a good time.”

However there is one

statement that best describes the events of the evening. This statement is from Junior History major Bailey Snider. “Good friends and corsets, now that’s I call a good time!”



Bailey Snider poses in her Rocky Horror attire. (Photo courtesy of Danielle Marshall)

Phi Alpha Theta Raises Awareness for Historical Months Ahead

By Elysse Hillyer
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Over the next two months, Saint Joseph’s College will be celebrating Black History Month and Women’s History Month. Phi Alpha Theta, the on-campus society for promoting history, is in charge of organizing the upcoming events. Both months are set aside to recognize the achievements and remember rights movements of African Americans and women in order to gain more equality.

Here at Saint Joseph’s College, one of the activities happening during the next two months is a series of movie nights. The movies chosen are ones that pertain to either Black History Month or Women’s History Month. The first movie shown will be *Glory* on February 12th at 7:30 pm in the Shen Auditorium. The other movies are to be announced, but the dates are February 18th, March 12th, and March 25th, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Before the movie, a brief overview and introduction will be given, and after the movie has ended, a discussion will take place.

During the last week of February, Phi Alpha Theta plans to have a table set up with facts about Black History Month and peanut based projects in honor of George Washington Carver. If you haven’t already seen them, there are also facts on the tables in the café for you to read while you eat.

For Women’s History Month, there will be a Sadie Hawkins Dance on March 20th at 9 pm in the Chapel basement hosted by Cup O’ Joe and the Diversity Coalition. For those of you who don’t know, a Sadie Hawkins Dance is the girls ask the guys to the dance instead of the traditional other way around.

With all the activities going on around campus throughout the next two months, Saint Joseph’s College is a model of celebrating Black History Month and Women’s History Month in an informative, but fun way.



Jennifer Ruff and Allison Witucki get comfy before the start of the movie. (photo courtesy of Andrew Dudich)

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Dressed to the A's: Student Wear Puma Profile:

By Sabrina Butts
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This is the most important decision of my day. It sets the mood for everything that happens, from the way people talk to me to how the professors look at me and whether they single me out to ask questions on material. Heck, it could even be the reason that the cute guy who sits two rows down during Core Lecture finally notices me. My whole day revolves around this decision.

Should I wear the flirty brown v-neck shirt with my light beige pants or am I too lazy to care and just go to class in my pajama pants and that ratty hoodie I almost never wear that looks like my dog used it for a tug of war toy?

Believe it or not, this kind of thinking occurs more often than not on college campuses around the world, and Saint Joseph's College is no exception. What students wear changes depending on whom you are talking to. Students proudly show off various fashions from sweat suits for teams they play for, to pajamas and hoodies, to dressy tops with carefully selected jewelry, and everything in between.

Many students admit to not putting much effort into their look beyond comfort. Andrew Dudich, a sophomore, wears his normal loose t-shirt and jeans for simple reasons. "Because it's easy," he admits simply.

Junior Jennifer Ruff has a different attitude to her selections of wardrobe. "I have a unique style," she said, sporting a carefully coordinating ensemble. "I put things out the night before, including accessories. I have to, otherwise I can't sleep."

No matter what method is put to choosing the outfit for the day, there are some things that seem to be beyond the realm of acceptable attire. Clothing that is deemed to be too revealing, such as clothes that show cleavage, bra straps, and shorts and skirts anyone can see up, is on many students' lists of "Don't wear to class."

There is more to this than just showing too much skin. On a campus where there should be intellectual learning and a sharing of ideas, for many students, it is hard to take their peers at anything other than face value.

On the other side of the contention is how casual dress should be in classes. There have been more sightings of students walking around to classes in pajama bottoms with book bags on their shoulders than if it were simply an occasional lapse.

Maggie Hall is against such dress. "Students are dressing comfortably, but maybe too comfortably," Hall said. "Some wear pajama bottoms to class and end up sleeping there."

Not all students feel this way, however, otherwise they would not be wearing them. One freshman proudly admits to having gone to class in her pajama bottoms and an old hoodie rather than make special outfit for the day. Freshman Laurinda Cockerham has a very laid back view on what she wears. "I've

even worn slippers to class a few times," she admitted with a wave of her hand. To her, it was not a big deal, since it was more important to be comfortable. "I've only dressed up for the freshman banquet so far. Other than that, it just depends on my mood."

Whether such clothing impacts what goes on in the classroom, however, is an important question that should be taken into account. Do some professors look at students differently because of how casual or dressed up a student is for class? Maia Hawthorne, an English professor at Saint Joseph's College, does not believe that she does, at least overtly.

"I might not take people who wear pajama pants or sweat pants as seriously," she admits with a scrunched look on her forehead. She doesn't mind that much, or at least, not enough to change grades, of course. "It doesn't rile me up, but there are boundaries."

Hawthorne has her own sense of style when it comes to classrooms, however, so it allows her students leeway in what she might view as appropriate classroom wear. She readily admits to never having been someone who dresses up often. "I recognize what I'm comfortable in."

And she does. Hawthorne had been known to wear a wide range of clothes, from jeans and a blouse or school shirt to more dressy clothes like a suit for a Core lecture and nearly everything in between. One of her students, Jennifer Ruff, now proudly owns one of her old dresses that she received from a Polish family her father was friends with through business.

Some professors, on the other hand, believe that a more professional look for teachers is called for. Dr Robert Garrity, another English professor at Saint Joseph's College, habitually wears what might be deemed dressy clothes. Dr Garrity is usually seen in either the classrooms or his office wearing a collared shirt and tie with slacks.

"Teaching is a profession," he said with emphasis. "I wish to appear professionally."

His opinion on students is different. Dr Garrity holds by his belief that it is none of his business how his students dress. "It has nothing to do with teaching," he said adamantly. He does, however, wish students would take off their hats when they walk into a building. "A gentleman always takes off his hat when entering a building."

No matter what the professor's idea of appropriate dress for students, both Hawthorne and Dr Garrity would agree that dress is different from their days in school. For Dr Garrity, he was required to wear a tie and would not be allowed into the building without one. For Hawthorne, sweatpants and tennis shoes was considered incredibly dressed down, especially in comparison to students now wearing pajama bottoms to class.

On the opposite side of that



Be cautious of your clothing! You never know you are looking! (Photo courtesy of http://i.treehugger.com/images/2007/10/24/Fair_Fashion.jpg)

discussion are those students who dress up occasionally. The students who wear button up shirts and slacks or dresses and other typically nice things often receive many compliments and questions. The most frequent of questions is: What's the occasion? Sometimes there is a reason for students to dress up, like for Ruff, who dresses up for her education classes when she is working with children. Other times, there is none other than the student wants to dress up.

Ruff tried to explain the reaction peers have when they see a fellow student put an extra effort into their appearance. "Because we're in a college environment, we're pretty casual. We don't dress up unless there is a special occasion."

This would explain the compliments directed at friends when that extra attention is paid to appearance. But what exactly is considered dressy? Like what is considered acceptable in the classroom, standards have relaxed some for many students. There is now a debate as to whether jeans can be considered dressy or not.

Dudich believes that jeans are not considered dressy and should not be viewed as such unless under certain conditions. "You can use them only if you need something durable too, like when you have to get on the floor a lot."

Hall would disagree. "Jeans can be dressy if they don't have holes or don't drag on the ground. I think that black jeans can look nice and professional."

No matter what stance on dress you hold, it is a given that there is a diverse set of dress on campus. Whether it be casual jeans and a shirt or hoodie, pajama pants and a just out of bed look, or a carefully coordinated look with a blouse and slacks, students dress how they want. While certain looks are met some peer aversion, nearly any look is accepted on campus. It certainly encourages students to be creative with their wardrobes and adds to the joys of people watching.

So when your next big decision comes up when you're getting dressed for that all important meeting with that guy who sits two seats over in lecture, also consider the others who are watching, both your peers and professors. You never know when they will be looking at you too. It could be that the guy who sits three seats back and one to the left could be looking at you, trying to impress you with his wardrobe.

By Morgan Myers
Opinions Editor

April Toadvine is an Assistant Professor of English here at Saint Joseph's College. She has been here since 2007, and is well loved among the students. As an English major myself, I enjoy my 19th Century English class with Dr. Toadvine from 3:35 to 5 on Mondays and Wednesdays. And, I have to say, it is one my favorite classes to go to. You can't help but listen when Dr. Toadvine speaks, because it's always informs, always enlightens, and at the same time makes you question. I enjoy it immensely.

When asked what got her interested in teaching, Professor Toadvine responded: "I am absolutely fascinated by learning, and I guess I just really can't help but share that fascination."

What brought Doctor April Toadvine to Saint Joseph's College? I asked her myself! "It really a different environment than what I am used, since it is a smaller college setting. It different from where I did my Grad studies. It's smaller, more intimate, and I really enjoy that."

"I received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Communication Arts from Salisbury University in Maryland," said Professor Toadvine on her schooling. "I also received my Masters from Salisbury. However, I got my

Doctorate from Purdue."

"What do I enjoy about the campus?" mused Professor Toadvine on my question. "Well, I really love the students, how fun campus is, and my classes. I love how all of my students are willing to talk and be so involved in class and discussion."

Professor Toadvine said that she chose English because she is a "bookaholic." "I still remember my mom telling me a story from when I was in Kindergarten, and I came home from my first day there and told her I was never going back. She asked why, I told her that they didn't teach my how to read on my very first day, and so I didn't want to go back."

April Toadvine is energetic, fun-loving, and an all around great teacher. If you ever get a chance at one of her classes, whether you're an English major, minor, or not, I say take it!



Assistant professor of English, Dr. April Toadvine (Photo Courtesy of Morgan Myers)

Things to Listen for On 93.3 The Joe

By Jennifer Ruff
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(Photo Courtesy of <http://www.saintjoe.edu/~wpum/>)

There are three speciality shows this semester here at SJC. "A Shot of Joe" returns, but with a slight twist. Andrew Dudich will now be featuring old time radio programs on his Wednesday night show, which aires from 9-11. It features mysteries, science fiction, westerns, and classic comedy from the Golden Age of Radio.

Dan Rogers & Jake Hellinga do a show called "The Late Show on the Joe with Dan & Jake" which airs on Thursdays from 7 till 10 PM. This show will consist of a mix of the most popular music from the 80s 90s and today. The two guys are also willing to accept any song requests the listeners may have. They also have a segment in which they interview

a student or faculty member of SJC who represents a club or sport.

If you don't feel like staying up late and you're more of a morning person, then Laurinda Cockerham and Jennifer Ruff can wake you up with the "The Ren & Jen Show" that airs on Fridays mornings from 8 till 9. This show consists of random facts that wake up your brain as well as the comedic and silly nature of the two girls that wakes your spirit.

Sally Berger said that the speciality shows take lots of hard work and dedication in order to do them and loves to see SJC students become involved with radio. "Specialty Shows give aspiring on-air talent to showcase their producing abilities as well as develop a 'personality' on the radio. Shows must be well planned and executed. I would like to see more students have specialty shows on WPUM in order to perfect their talents and become more prepared for "real radio".



<http://www.funways.org.uk/images/Cartoon%20Ghost.JPG>

SJC: Haunted or NOT?

By Shana Dempsey
Staff Writer

I'm sure you all have heard the rumors that St. Joseph's College is haunted. Well guess what? I hate to burst your bubble, but I'm going to anyway!

When I applied to this campus back in September of 2008 I didn't even know this campus was haunted. Actually, this year around Halloween was the only time that I even *heard* about this campus being haunted. I had been talking to a bunch of my friends and decided to do some research myself. I honestly thought most of these rumors were true until then. Believe it or not, you'll be surprised by what I found out.

Myth #1: Somewhere in Aquinas Hall there supposedly was an exorcism performed a long time ago. Apparently, when any of the priests are asked about it, they quickly become furious and tell you to mind your own business. I know that this myth is false. During the first semester my cousin, Trevor Outler, lived in Aquinas. I spent enough time in that building to know that the building is NOT haunted. There are no creepy sounds. Rumor has it the basement of Aquinas is not accessible to students due to renovation which makes sense since that building is old.

Myth #2: Drexel Hall is now restricted and on the list of Indiana's most Endangered Landmarks. Though the rest of the building is in ruins, the chapel is in perfect condition. Well, this myth will stay a myth because as long as you're a SJC student you'll be expelled if you even step foot near this building. Even if you're not a student and you're caught by this building, you'll be arrested. I guess no one will ever know about Drexel Hall.

Myth #3: Dwenger Hall is off limits to anyone. It has been told that this building is possessed. The building is over 100 years old and has been used for many different purposes over those years. It was the infirmary for a long time and then was used as a dorm. Later on it was used as an administrative office, but then they suddenly moved everyone out. Students from Aquinas and Siefert claim to see lights coming from inside. Many also claim a force compelling them to look into the windows.

I can understand why people want to look into the windows, because we're not allowed to go into the building, but there is nothing that is making you look into the windows. I remember last year when I was on the campus I had climbed on one of my friends' shoulders and tried to look inside to see what was in the building, and there is nothing. The curtains are up and the windows are black and the door is locked because no one would want students going inside that building. Yes, that building

is scary looking from the outside because it's one of the older buildings on the campus and yes, it's hard to walk by that building at night, but it's not haunted. It was brought to my attention that the blinds open and close on their own when really only one person goes in that building. I mean honestly, would you want to enter that building? Apparently Dr. Haskell still goes in that building for forensic work but it's off limits to students.

Myth #4: A baby haunts Halas Hall. Legend has it that a young woman gave birth there and the baby died. It has been there ever since and students claim they can hear it crying at night. I've also heard that if you're by Halas at the night time you can see a kid jump off the roof of the building. "I'm not sure...I haven't spent enough time there to really form an opinion," said Ryan Shaneyfelt. I haven't spent enough time around Halas either and I don't have friends that live in Halas that hear anything or see anything so I'm claiming this myth to be false until I hear it myself.

Myth #5: Rumor has it that one of the many priests on campus hanged himself in the theatre after an exorcism went bad. People say they feel things touching them when they are on the catwalk and doors move without reason. I think this rumor is true to an extent. A priest *did* kill himself on the catwalk of the theatre. HOWEVER, the rest of this myth is false. A while back this year I was with a few of my friends looking around for the Puma that 93.3 THE JOE had placed to win \$93.30. One of the clues was that it was spooky at night and one of the first places we checked was the theatre. While looking through the theatre we decided to check up where the stage lights are and where the catwalk is. All of the lights in the theatre were off and we only had two little flashlights to guide us. As scary as that sounds, there was no weird things that happened, just lots of wind that made sounds through the windows. The only problem is that I'm only a freshman and I haven't spent much time in the theatre so I asked Joe Stewart to see what he thought.

"I think that I have definitely heard noises in there that I can't really explain, and that have scared the heck out of me. I think that something is going on in there..." said Stewart.

St. Joseph's College has been asked for quite some time now to be on TV to prove that this campus isn't haunted. Although we've said no it's not because we're haunted by spirits, it's because the school doesn't want to go through all of the trouble. So, despite what you hear around campus, SJC is safe and spirit free as far as I know, but I wouldn't be surprised if someone tried to prove me wrong.

(All the author's information was found from <http://www.theshadowlands.net/places/indiana.htm> and <http://www.angelfire.com/theforce/haunted/hauntedplacesofindiana.htm>)

I-Light Internet Arrives!

By Kynten Hannon
Staff Writer

At the end of semester 082 for the course of roughly two weeks, St. Joe's finally received that much-needed upgrade on their Internet servers. The introduction of the new I-Light program greatly increased the speed of the campus internet in most areas. Now students can enjoy the luxury of Facebooking (I mean, studying intensely and completing online assignments) from their dorm rooms without waiting obnoxious amounts of

time for a page to load.

Despite having to endure the complete removal of the old server to install the new program, which rendered the campus basically internet-less for a week or so, many students are thrilled to have speedy internet at last. I will say that it is certainly a relief to be able to relax, surf the Internet, and listen to YouTube again without much delay. So, finally after much anticipation and waiting, Saint Joseph's College now has a quick, uninterrupted connection to the World Wide Web.

Campus Involvement

By Morgan Myers
Opinions Editor

I am only a freshman here at the Joe, but I get a very large sense of students feeling slighted by our great college. They complain of underfunding, little sympathy for non-mainstream teams like rugby, and no entertainment during the weekend. But guess what? We don't give much ourselves anymore.

I would like to know what people are thinking when they ignore every event, every club, every activity or job available on campus. There are countless students who laugh in the face of every attempt to draw them out of their beds, video games, or internet addictions. What does the campus have to do to get people involved?

Over the years, involvement in key groups like the Student Union Board has dropped. Participation in events like the Little 500 in the spring has plummeted. I know that SUB has been trying to confront this dilemma. They have been trying to get more students involved in events. They have been trying to get opinions from students in what they want to see and do on campus. But there is nothing that can be done if no one is willing to come out and do the work and submit their opinions.

I was looking through the old race programs for the Lil' 5, and I found a Historical Summary in 1989's race book. It claims that in 1965, only two years after the races prestigious beginning with actual pushcarts where students actually ran for eight hours around the track, over 200

students—14 race teams—were involved in the race. 200 students! We don't even have that many left on campus on the weekends anymore.

Little 500 drivers have dropped over the years. Last year there were exactly 8 alumni drivers and 7 student drivers. Including all of the student team helpers and the drivers together, there were 42 students who came out to voluntarily be on the race teams last year.

Now, what's worse? We have at least 200 students there on race day, usually drunk, having a ball enjoying the race and entertainment provided by harder working students than themselves. Well, news flash, while they are partying it up, they don't realize the race is fading from lack of involvement. It is a fight every year to get volunteers and participants. Put down the beer, try a week sober, and go get involved!

Clubs hold the sign-up in August for the incoming freshman, and stand at Puma Preview Days and the Presidential Scholarship competition as well as other events to try to get prospective students aware and willing to be involved. But what does it take to get those already on campus involved?

So get off your butts, set down the controllers, and log off Warcraft for once in the last three weeks (I know it's addicting, but you do have a real life to attend to, I swear). Get out and enjoy all of the benefits and opportunities that our campus offers. You can't expect your college to care if you can't give that care back to them.

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FEATURES

Romantic Movies to Brighten Up Your Valentine’s Day

By Amber Melvin
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Valentine’s Day is just around the corner. Do you have some movies to watch as you cuddle up with your special someone? If not, you’re reading the right article. I have lined up five of the best romantic, sappy, cute movies for you to watch this Valentine’s Day.

Now this list would not be complete without “The Notebook,” the tearjerker book, written by Nicholas Sparks, turned movie. The movie stars Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling as lovers from different socioeconomic backgrounds. It is a movie that kept my attention throughout the entirety of the film.

I personally believed that it ended very well. I cry every time I watch it. It is the perfect ending for a story about love found, lost and regained. This is definitely one of the most romantic movies on my personal list. It really is a great chick flick. It has all the cheesy romance, wit, and charm that girls enjoy and it is perfect

for a Valentine’s movie marathon. My next pick is a movie adaptation of a Nicholas Sparks’ book, “A Walk to Remember.” It is a sappy story about young, naive love that is yet to be realized by the characters played by Shane West and Mandy Moore.

The movie, though enjoyable for its shallow, cliché plot, was not as well done as “The Notebook.” It was entertaining, but at times, tiresome. It included unnecessary and insignificant

details that did not need to be covered and weren’t really interesting. If you want to watch just another sappy romance, this one’s for you. But if you like a little more depth and originality, try something with a little less Sparks in it.

Another great romantic cuddle up movie is, “Tristan and Isolde.” The main characters are played by James Franco as Tristan and Sophia Myles as Isolde. It was well done film adaptation of an Arthurian legend of one of the

greatest love stories.

A fabulous romance from the sixties is “Breakfast at Tiffany’s” starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard. Hepburn movies are classic for any occasion.

Holly is an eccentric socialite and attracts the sensitive Paul despite her narcissistic tendencies. Having been made in the 60s it is a bit odd and humorous for those used to modern film. So if you are ready for a pick me up after watching tragic romance, such as anything Sparks related, this is a

good one to watch next.

A different film to watch next would be “When Harry Met Sally.” The main characters are portrayed by Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan who start out as friends and based on the complex Ladder Theory (Google It!) they end up as something more. If you’ve ever been to an Improv show here at school, you’ll be familiar with the typical banter found in this movie.

One scene that you can look forward to and the movie’s most famous scene, is the diner scene. If you do not know what this scene is, I suggest you go out a rent the movie immediately (although the local Blockbuster does not appear to carry the movie at all).

Though the best thing to do for Valentine’s Day is not give in to the consumerism and other cliché aspects of National Single’s Awareness Day, it is always nice to spend some time with your sweetheart with a classic romantic film.

(Editor’s Note: All sarcastic comments can be attributed to the Editor-in-Chief.)



“I’ll have what she’s having.” (Photo courtesy of <http://www.massiveco.com/jag/when-harry.jpg>)

Some Romantic Classics for Your Romantic Evening

1. An Affair To Remember
2. Beauty and the Beast
3. Dance With Me
4. Ever After
5. Message In A Bottle
6. Romeo + Juliet
7. Titanic
8. Walk in the Clouds
9. Ghost
10. Prelude to a Kiss
11. Don Juan De Marco
12. Casablanca

Long Island Band Brand New Create Modern Rock Masterpiece

By Michael Garrity
Staff Writer

Sandwiched between their debut album that was made almost entirely of pop-punk anthems about heartbreak and being young, and their latest, more mature record, Long Island rockers Brand New crafted what must be considered one of the best albums of the decade with *Deja Entendu*.

Throughout all three of Brand New’s studio albums, the biggest selling point is singer/songwriter Jesse Lacey’s abilities not only to craft unique songs but more importantly poignant and often poetic lyrics. His ability to connect with his audience by telling stories, sometimes personal and other times more general, have kept fans coming back since 2001, when their first album was released.

However, Brand New initially made a name for themselves based on Lacey’s close ties to another Long Island band to find success, Taking Back Sunday, who he played bass for on their debut EP. It would not be long, though, before Brand New found a following for different reasons.

While Lacey and Company had gathered a following around the country with their debut album, *Your Favorite Weapon*, and it’s first single “Jude Law and a Semester Abroad,” they came back with a sophomore album that defied all expectations. Influenced more by Sunny Day Real Estate than Blink-182 or Saves the Day, *Deja Entendu* is the mark of a man, and a band, which has suddenly matured beyond its years.

The album opens with a track named after French actress Audrey Tautou and immediately lets the listener know that they

are in for something completely different. Where *Your Favorite Weapon* starts off fast and furious with the song “The Shower Scene,” Brand New’s second album begins slowly with just a guitar and drums and Lacey softly singing and repeating the line “I’m sinking like a stone in the sea/I’m burning like a bridge for your body.”

The next song starts off with one of the best bass lines in modern music with the song “Sic Transit Gloria...Glory Fades” (see the movie *Rushmore*), about the perils of teenage sex and losing your virginity, which was also the second single from the album.

Right after that is the acoustic number “I Will Play My Game Beneath the Spin Light,” which boasts some of Lacey’s best metaphorical lyrics on the album, if not his entire career.

As an underground favorite, the next song with a title ripped

straight from *Home Alone 2* (see tracklisting below) is about a shameless rock star. Many fans believe this to be Taking Back Sunday’s Adam Lazzara, with whom Lacey had some previous conflicts. However, the song is masterfully crafted and it starts slow and continually gains speed until it suddenly slows down once more and crescendos to it’s highest point as Lacey sings “This is the break in the bend/This is the closest of calls/This is the reason you’re alone/This is the rise and the fall,” and it finishes with a final chorus.

After that is the album’s first single, “The Quiet Things That No One Ever Knows,” and while it may be the most straightforward rock song on the album, it still manages to get the listener excited. In addition, it is the only song on the album that actually has the lyrics of the song in the title.

Next is the acoustic number “The Boy Who Blocked His Own Shot,” a song about lost love. “Jaws Theme Swimming” has probably the coolest opening on the album, and follows in the vein of “The Quiet Things...” as a more straightforward rock song that makes great use of the band’s dueling vocal style.

Next up is the slowest song on the album, a tale of a young man taking advantage of a drunk girl he meets at the bar. However, the song is a cleverly disguised metaphor about Lacey’s own fear of getting too famous and eventually burning out. This idea is indicated in the title, “Me vs. Maradona vs. Elvis,” which references soccer star Diego Maradona and Elvis Presley, both of whom reached great fame and then lost control because of severe drug addictions.

The ninth track is the heaviest song on the album, but

also the most sincere. Named after the Pablo Picasso painting, “Guernica” is Lacey reaching out to his grandfather, who is dying of cancer. In the song he sings “If I could I would shrink myself/sink through your skin to your blood cells/Remove whatever makes you hurt/But I am too weak to be your cure.” It is an admission that he’s “half a world away” and cannot help his grandfather, though he owes him “every day he wakes.”

After that is the seven plus minute “Good to Know that if I Ever Need Attention All I Have to do is Die,” which is a dual story about a writer and the story he is writing. The album closes with the acoustic number “Play Crack the Sky,” which tells the story of a crumbling relationship that is masked in the metaphor of a ship out to sea in a storm. The song’s climax has three different singers at once creating a hauntingly beautiful sound and, ultimately, the perfect ending to the album.

Deja Entendu should go down as one of the best albums post-2000, and hopefully one of the best of all time. I am sure that Jesse Lacey would be considered one of the greatest songwriters of all time. Beyond just *Deja Entendu*, all three of Brand New’s albums (including 2001’s *Your Favorite Weapon* and 2006’s *The Devil and God Are Raging Inside Me*) have cemented their legacy as one of the best of indie rock bands of the modern age, and each one traces the maturity of the band as a force to be reckoned with.

But, no matter where they end up, *Deja Entendu* will stand as one of those hidden gems that chronicles not only a part of one man’s life, but also the world he lived in and the music industry he was a part of.



Look Ma! I can Fly! (Photo courtesy of <http://images-eu.amazon.com/images/P/B0000CG9P5.02.LZZZZZZZ.jpg>)

Tracklisting

1. Tautou
2. Sic Transit Gloria...Glory Fades
3. I Will Play My Game Beneath the Spin Light
4. Okay, I Believ You, But My Tommy Gun Don’t
5. The Quiet Things That No One Ever Knows
6. The Boy Who Blocked His Own Shot
7. Jaws Theme Swimming
8. Me vs. Maradona vs. Elvis
9. Guernica
10. Good to Know That If I Ever Need Attention All I Have To Do Is Die
11. Play Crack the Sky

Artist Information

Jesse Lacey - Vocals and Guitar
Vin Accardi - Guitar
Garret Tierney - Bass
Brian Lane - Drums

Saving Money with Fewer Diplomas

By James Smith
Staff Writer

What is the most important factor in choosing a college? I realize that this question is a few years too late for current Pumas, but choosing a college is an issue for me as I work in the Office of Admissions here on campus. Some students let financial aid determine which school they will attend, others might choose based on athletics, a particular major, or even food. At a recent Admissions event, I had a parent ask me how many students graduate from SJC in four years. I did not expect this question at all. I had no idea. So, I did a little research on the Saint Joe web.

There is a really cool thing about NCAA Division II and I schools which requires that these institutions publicize their graduation rates. Though they might be a little tough to find on our saintjoe.edu website, our "Athletic Graduation Rates" are published. Here are the numbers for the most recent year published, 2001-2002: Student-Athletes: 46% (M), 68% (F), Football: 18% (M only), Baseball: 78% (M only), Other: 20% (M), 77% (F).

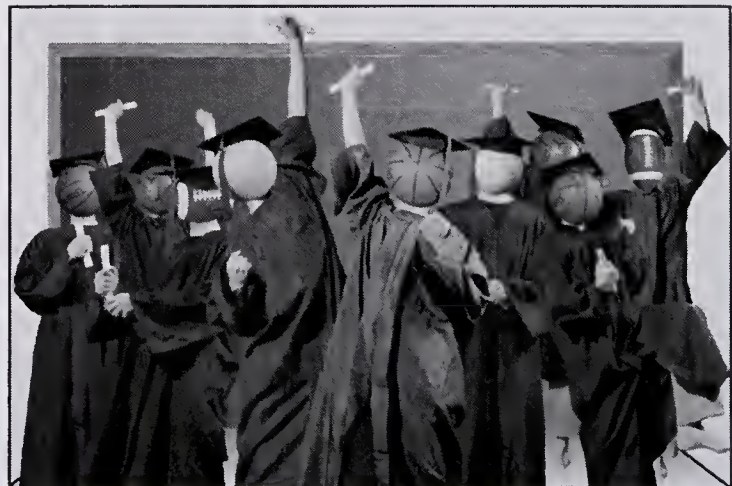
There are two important notes on these statistics. First, this accounts for 150% of the longest program at SJC, which means that the numbers represent the number of student-athletes who graduated within six years of beginning at SJC. Second, the requirement for publication is placed only upon "full-time, first-time freshmen student-athletes who received athletic financial aid" ("SJC: Student Right-to-Know Act". Office of Security, Saint Joseph's College. <<http://www.saintjoe.edu/life/security/srtk-ath-grad.html>>). The overall student graduation rate for the 2001-2002 entering class through August 2007 was 57%.

Here is a more visible statistic from the stands. Of all 18 Puma sports, seven programs have rosters with more than twenty student-athletes. Here are the number of seniors in each of these sports: football-4 of 79,

baseball-7 of 49, men's track and field (both indoor and outdoor)-4 of 79, men's soccer-3 of 33, women's soccer-7 of 26, and men's basketball-3 of 20. These numbers are just that, numbers. They do not take into account small recruiting classes, student-athletes dropping a sport to focus on academics, or even coaching changes.

There is good news though. According to the GLVC, the conference in which SJC competes, our conference ranks third in the nation in graduation rates of student-athletes. According to the Academic Success Rate (ASR), the GLVC has a graduation rate of 77% of student-athletes, putting us only behind the Northeast-10 and the Sunshine State conferences at 84% and 85%, respectively. Different from the Federal Graduation Rate Report, these numbers include student-athletes not on athletic financial aid. Most interesting in statistics, however, is the difference between the ASR and federal for the GLVC. According to the Federal model, the GLVC graduates only 60% and ranks 6th in the nation ("Great Lakes Valley Conference - GLVC Ranks Third in National Academic Success Rate". Great Lakes Valley Conference. <http://www.glvcsports.com/news/gen/2009/1/29/asr_012809.asp>).

As anyone who takes Core 9 will see, the Shen has many fewer bodies during Core 9 lectures than Core 1. This should be expected. Not everyone who starts college will finish, and I can definitely tell you that not everyone finishes at the school where he/she starts. With the buzz word on campus being retention, the number of students and student-athletes graduating is significantly connected to the success of Saint Joseph's College. I once attended a college tennis showcase for kids at a summer camp. In breaking down the differences between JUCO, NAIA, and NCAA, the coach described NCAA Division II as being the weakest with regards to academics. Let's prove him wrong.



Someone's pointy hat is in my eye. (Photo courtesy of <http://media.collegepublisher.com/media/paper859/stills/uy11mz21.jpg>)

Ten Ways to Make Core Lecture More Fun

By Andrew Dudich
Staff Writer

Whether a time-tested senior or recently recruited freshman, everyone can identify with the non-stop thrill ride that is known as Core lecture. Once you have created the most exhilarating attraction in the world, the only thing left to do is build something even more spectacular. In the spirit of theme parks everywhere, I have taken it upon myself to render a list of suggestions you can try if you ever find yourself wishing lecture was a tad bit more entertaining.

To save myself from nasty editorials, I must remind you that I do not encourage these disruptive acts because I am sure that Core lecture cannot conceivably be made any more action-packed than it already is.

10. Add stick figure illustrations to your handout depicting the lecture topic. For example, during a lecture comparing and contrasting the Great Flood of the Bible and the Epic of Gilgamesh, I drew a helpful picture of Noah's ark sailing above some unicorns drowning in the deluge. Remember to save all of these masterpieces because they will be useful later when you're studying for the final exam.

9. Get ten of your friends and plan on all wearing the same thing the next day. Sit together and have fun seeing who notices the "clones" in lecture.

8. Start the wave.
7. Play "Where's Waldo" by picking a student in lecture and then seeing who in your row can find them first. This works best when you encourage people to stand on the tables to get a better look.

6. Play paper, rock, scissors with classmates on the other side of the room. Kudos to those who do it already. I've seen you.

5. One word: superballs. To kick it up a notch, play 500 in lecture by holding up your fingers for the point value and then launching a superball across the room.

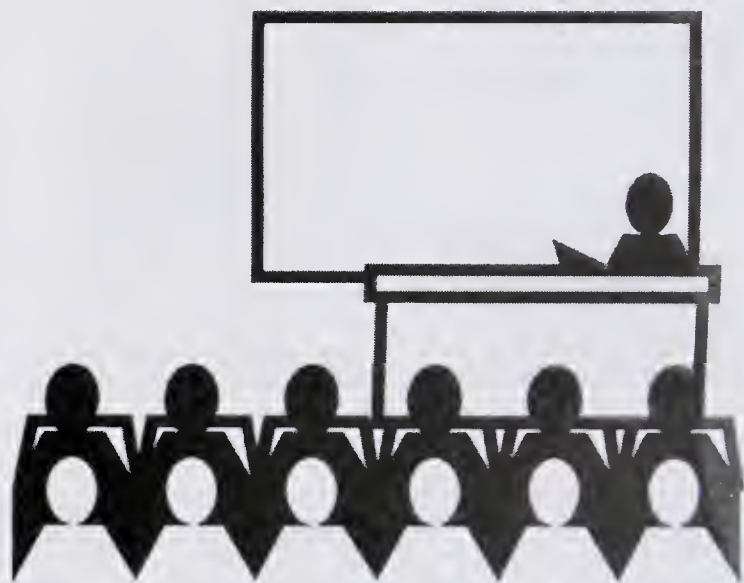
4. Synchronize your cell phone alarm with 20 other people strategically placed throughout

lecture and have them all go off at the same time. If they all have the same alarm, who can say it was you?

3. Spread your friends out and spontaneously stand up and shout "Amen" or "Hallelujah" after the speaker makes key points in their lecture.

2. Sit by a prof and try to get them to play tic-tac-toe or the dot game with you. For more fun, sit a few rows away from them and convince people to pass your note back and forth between the two of you.

1. Finally, the absolute best fun you can have in lecture is to suddenly stand up and scream, "Nobody move! I seem to have dropped my pet tarantula!"



What more fun can be had in this lecture? (Picture courtesy of <http://learning.eng.cam.ac.uk/wolpert/images/LECTURE.gif>)

Enjoy Your Valentine's Day By Questioning Your Sweetheart's True Devotion To You

By Danielle Marshall
Editor-in-Chief

In the spirit of the upcoming overrated holiday, I have decided to bring you something to sink your teeth into and consider as you spend time with your sweetheart.

For the most part, I can appreciate the holiday based on the old legend of Saint Valentine and how couples can show off their love for each other. But is it really necessary to dedicate a day for it?

Maybe the reason I never liked the holiday is because I never had a Valentine's Day in which to show my "love" to a boy that I had whipped. Seeing Valentine's cards and sappy teddy bears and gifts to give away makes me want to gag and I can honestly say that I would not want to receive anything from a sweetheart on Valentine's Day if he never chose to show his feelings on any other random day of the year. Why can't your sweetheart devote random days out of the year to show his or her true appreciation instead of giving in to the consumerism of another worthless holiday?

If you consider it, how can your sweetheart really appreciate you if the only time they give you cards that say how much they

love you is on a holiday devoted to every other couple out there? The two of you simply fell into the trap of a cliché day of love that in the end means nothing special. How can showing "I love you" through a Hallmark card really mean anything if it's the same one that Chuck gave Sue Ann in the next room?

Wouldn't it be grand if the only thing they sold for Valentine's Day were blank cards for each couple to write their own sappy revelations of love? How original and so much more meaningful that would be to receive from your sweetheart. Better yet, how nice it would be to have those blank cards available all year long to encourage the sentimentalists out there to express themselves year round.

At the same time, though, does it mean anything more if your sweetheart professes his or herself to you day and night, day after day, week after week? The meaning starts to get lost, doesn't it? The more you express something, the more ridiculous it begins to sound. There is no true meaning behind the words or actions anymore.

Even if your sweethearts can express their love on days other than Valentine's Day, can you be guaranteed they really mean what



Cupid Kills. (Photo courtesy of http://www.darksungames.com/dsgallery/cupid_kills.jpg)

they say? Is it in the moments of being with the person or in overstatements of affection that truly show how much they really care for you?

I know it may appear that I am a cold, heartless shrew to criticize such a romantic and heartfelt holiday and romance in general, but if you think about it, Valentine's Day really is just a holiday meant to encourage mating rituals while emptying your pockets of much needed cash because you needed to seduce your sweetheart with generic "I love you" cards and chocolate. Just think about what your sweetheart really means when he or she says "I love you."

Pumas Hope For Victory In The Five Remaining Games Of The Season

By Jeremy Butterfield
Staff Writer



With the Pumas Entering with a 3 game win streak as they faced off against the Urbana University Blue Knights on January 29th at the Scharf Alumni Field house for a home St. Joseph home game. The Blue Knights were entering the game at a 2 game win streak; so both teams were ready to play.

The overall records were not at all the same as the Pumas were at 11-7 and the Blue Knights 5-15. Even though the Blue Knights did not have an amazing record, it did not mean that the team could slack. For the first 5 minutes of the game, the score was close 8-7 with the Blue Knights taking the lead one time with 7-6 at the 17 minute mark.

The Pumas then ran away with the game for the rest of the first half- with the closest score coming at 10 minute mark with the score being 19-11. In the closest point in

the game, the Blue Knights got to 13 points of the Pumas making it 50-37 with 12 minutes left in the second half. The Pumas then decided to start playing and ended up with a 33 point victory at a score of 89-56.

The next game was on Saturday January 31st vs. The University of Indianapolis Greyhounds. The Greyhounds were 7-13 overall and 2-9 in the conference.

Since the Pumas were 12-7 and 5-5 the Pumas went in thinking that this one could be a little bit easier. This game was at Indianapolis which started a 5 game road streak for the Pumas. Since there are so many road games the Pumas wanted to start off right with a W.

Once the game started the Pumas went down 5-0 right away but after that the Pumas kept up with them, but could never pass the Greyhounds during the first half.

The Pumas got as close at 3 points but the Greyhounds were able to keep ahead of the Pumas. At the 10 minute mark, the Greyhounds were up by only 5 points. At the end of the first half, the Pumas got the score down to 40-36. The game was still in reach. Unfortunately the Pumas lost control of the game and went



In this photo: Sophomore Michael Horton (#11) (Photo courtesy Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)

downhill right away for the first 10 minutes. Unfortunately, the Pumas fell to a final of 81-68.

The next exciting road game for the Pumas was against the Northern Kentucky University Norse, with this being another conference game, the Pumas were excited and ready to get the Norse on their own floor. The Pumas went out strong and got a steal the very first play and scored the first points of the game.

With 5 minutes left in the first half the Norse tied the game and started to pull away for a 41-35 lead at the half. The Norse started to pull away for a 10 point lead within the first 2 minutes, and that pretty much sealed the deal. The Pumas never got that close again.

The Pumas got to a 10 point deficit, But unfortunately the Pumas went down 79-61

for a Pumas loss to make their record 12-9 and 5-7 in the conference. Remember all games can be heard on 93.3.



Lady Pumas Never Give Up

By Pam Larson
Staff Writer



When I told people about this assignment the general statement that I got was, "good luck with that." Most people would say the same thing about writing a story about this year's Lady Puma basketball team.

Even though the Pumas

have not had the greatest record this year, they still maintain their motivation to keep going. Freshman Tia Robinson says, "I always tell myself that I just don't want to let my teammates down no matter what so I always have to go hard, and that I'm only bettering myself for next year. One thing that people can never say about us is that we give up, we fight to the end even if we're down by fifty and I love that about us."

One of the big things that the players have noticed is that they have improved throughout

the season. "As a team, we are constantly getting better each day that we are together. The girls really push themselves and each other to improve their game every practice and game," states junior Kelsey Bess. A big part of team success is not in how many games you win but how you improve and unify as a team.

With the challenges that the Pumas have faced this season, they have not given up. Senior Michelle Kiger says, "We know every game we're going against the odds, so we have learned that

we can't give up and give it our all." The motivation that each girl on the team has shown has led the team to improve throughout the season.

For most of the Pumas, there will be other years where they can use the same motivation from this season. For the only senior on the team, this season can be viewed as a good one from seeing the unity and commitment that each girl has to practice and determination. Having consistency is always a good position to be in.

HOME
AWAY

Feb 12 @Wisconsin-Parkside

Feb 14 @Lewis

Feb 21-Northern Kentucky

Feb 26-Indianapolis

Feb 28-@Kentucky Wesleyan



(Left: Freshman Guard, Britney Cruse, goes up for a layup against Wisconsin-Parkside) (Right: Interim Head Coach, Brandon Turner, watches over his Lady Puma basketball team.) (Photo courtesy Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)

Steelers Too Much For Arizona Cardinals

By Mitch Dean
Staff Writer



Well I would like to start off with an apology this week. Professor Garrity, your Steelers pulled it out in one of the best Superbowls that I have ever seen. Although to be truthful I did not feel it was going to shape up that way.

From the outset the Cardinals tried to give the game up. Too many mental mistakes to count, penalties, missed opportunities, you name it they did it. Every time a drive was beginning to shape up, moving down the field consistently, to quote a famous sports caster, "BOOM, there's a penalty," This led to the Steelers jumping to an early lead.

The Steelers defense was sweltering in the first half of the game, leading to the dismay and frustration of Cardinal fans everywhere, including myself. This drought of offensive production was due in no small amount to the press coverage of one Larry Fitzgerald. By taking him out of the picture early by means of tight

coverage, Pittsburgh's defense crippled the production of the boys in red. Then a touchdown in the second quarter breathed some life into the downtrodden Cardinal bench.

The defense stood up to the aerial assault from Big Ben and put the offense in great position, by way of an interception by number 58- Karlos Dansby. With the ball on the Pittsburgh 34 yard line, the Cardinals strove for a half closing touchdown to send themselves into the locker room with their first lead of the game. But an ill-advised pass from Kurt Warner to Anquan Boldin was intercepted on the goal line and returned for a tide turning touchdown as time ran out in the first half.

The second half brought trials and tribulations all over the field. Nothing of particular mention took place in the 3rd quarter, with both teams trading punts and adding to the ever-increasing penalty yards. Both teams had their share of yellow flags, Pittsburgh with seven penalties for 56 yards, but Arizona's eleven for 106 yards was a source of aggravation all game long. The fourth quarter brought the highflying offensive strikes that football fans crave.

After stalling on the opening drive of the fourth, the Cardinals

regained possession and promptly drove down the field to score on a one-yard touchdown pass to Larry Fitzgerald. Then after trading possessions the Steelers regained possession on their own one-yard line.

The game was winding down into the final few minutes, as the Steeler offense was unable to move the ball, and after a penalty in the end zone were charged with a penalty. This gave the Cardinals two points as well as the ball back, to make a final run for the win. With 2:58 left on the clock Kurt Warner took the field, as all of America watched. On the second play of the possession,

Warner spotted Fitzgerald running free across the middle of the field uncovered, he hit him for a 64 yard touchdown pass and the go ahead score. The crowd went wild, the Cardinal bench cleared and everyone began to celebrate, however as Warner would recount after the game, "There was way too much time left on the clock."

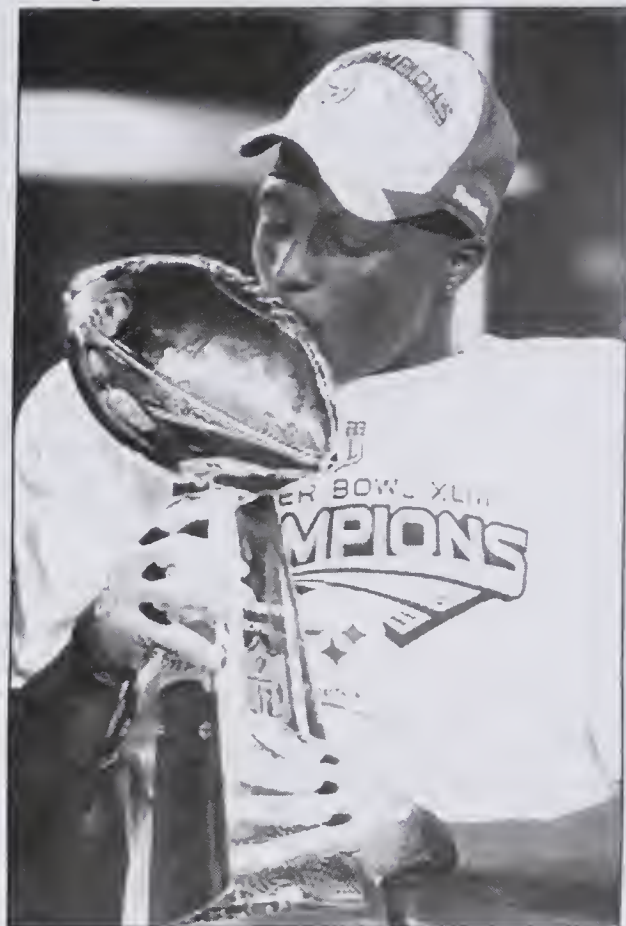
His hindsight would prove 20/20 as Pittsburg marched down the field on the ensuing possession.

With only 42 seconds left on the clock, Big Ben threw up a prayer into the back corner of the end zone, into the waiting arms of Santonio Holmes. Shortly after

in a play that should have been reviewed but was not, Warner fumbled the ball and it was recovered by the Steelers defense.

Although not the outcome I had hoped for, I cannot complain. The game was one of the

best in recent memory, and some say perhaps one of the best of all time. Both teams played very well, fought adversity and when it came down to it the Pittsburgh Steelers just managed to edge out the Arizona Cardinals.



Steelers WR, Santonio Holmes, kisses the Lombardi Trophy in SB XLIII (Image courtesy of <http://www.welt.de/english-news/article3131273/Pittsburgh-Steelers-go-down-in-history.html>)

NBA Season In Full Swing

By John Wyatt
Staff Writer



This years NBA season seemed to start off much the same way it started off last season. The Lakers are arguably the best team in the league and hands down the best in the West. LeBron James and the Cavaliers are strong but still seem to be more of a hit and miss team, the Pistons looked as if they were going to make another strong playoff appearance, and the Celtics were once again competing with the Lakers for best team in the NBA and unquestionably the best in the East. As for the Bulls, well there isn't much to say other than the Jordan era has definitely been sorely missed.

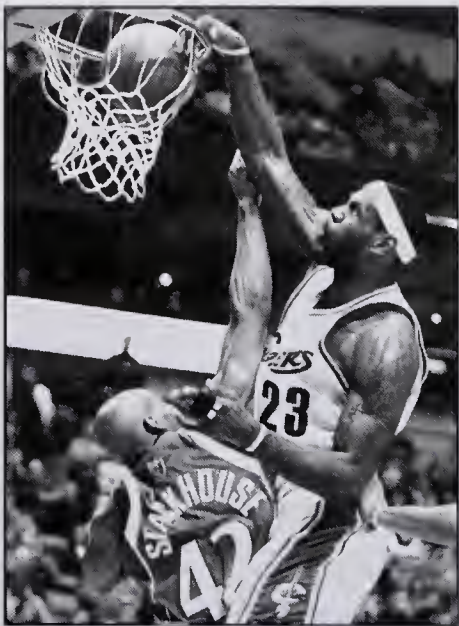
Then something happened that most didn't see coming. The Pistons traded all-star Chancy Billups to the Nuggets for Allen Iverson and since then the Pistons have become a .500 team, and the move has been regarded as one of the worst trades in recent years. Then the Celtics starting off the season going 29-2 and on pace to set a new record for most wins in a season, would lose 7 of their next 10 before getting back on pace.

The Cavs would be leading their division with the 3rd best record overall at 39-9, and the Bulls well ok they are not so surprising only throwing up 22-29 record; however standout rookie Derek Rose has

become a solid weapon along side Ben Gordon which is two players that you build a solid team around. Also, not surprising is the Lakers posting the 2nd best overall record and dominating the West. Also note to any Pacer fans out there, they are last in division and are 11 games under .500.

With half the season over right now you can always expect teams to come up big and I certainly expect that of the aforementioned teams. But never count out just anyone. My Playoff picks are: LA Lakers, Denver Nuggets, San Antonio Spurs, Phoenix Suns, Utah Jazz, New Orleans Hornets, are my main picks with 2 more as toss ups between Portland Trailblazers, Houston Rockets, and Dallas Mavericks.

The East will be Boston Celtics, Cleveland Cavaliers, Orlando Magic, Detroit Pistons, Atlanta Hawks, Miami Heat, New Jersey Nets, and I may be a Pistons fan but I'm pulling for the Bulls to be my underdog.



(Image courtesy of <http://i10.tinypic.com/8aa3286.jpg>)

Puma Tennis Profile: Brandon Ward

By Dan Rogers
Sports Editor



Nickname:
B Ward.

Major?
Criminal Justice.

Whats your favorite color?
Blue.

I know it's tough, but what's your favorite place to eat at in Rensselaer?
Arni's Pizza.

Favorite kind of food?
Chinese.

Have there been any role models in your life?
Nope, dont have one.

When were you first introduced to tennis?
I started tennis when i was 10 yrs old.

Any plans after college?
Get a job!

Whats the stupidest thing you've ever done?
One time, I locked myself out of my house for 3 hours.

Favorite sport besides tennis?
Basketball.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Sleep, watch tv or play tennis.

How far do you want to get in your profession?
My goal is to start out in the capitol police, then end up in the FBI.



(Photo courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S.)



Karma and the Cosmos

By Star Goddess Sophia



Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)
You really should be able to have a good time over the next few weeks. This is definitely true on Valentine's Day! You should enjoy the good times and go out and enjoy the day of love whether you are attached or not!

Taurus (Apr. 20-May. 19)
Your creative energy is flowing right now and you should consider using it in an interesting and unique way over the next few weeks. Whether you use that energy for school or for more social pursuits is up to you.

Gemini (May 20-June 20)
You should be prepared to meet some interesting people over the next week or so. Expect some interesting conversations to come up and remember to enjoy yourself with these unique people!

Cancer (June 21-July 21)
You might be feeling a little bit strapped for cash right now and are unsure exactly how to enjoy yourself on a limited income. But never fear, over the next few weeks you might be able to resolve your financial issues by taking some important advice.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 22)
Take some time to reflect on the way you are feeling right now. Perhaps you should use those reflections to better yourself in an event that will be occurring rather soon. Just try to remain positive and everything will work out well.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21)
You are feeling a bit drained of energy as of late so you might want to stay in over the next few weeks instead of going out a lot. You might miss out on social activities but you will feel much better after resting.

Libra (Sept. 22- Oct. 22)
You are feeling very social lately so you might want to think about going out and having some fun over the next few weeks. This is especially true on Valentine's Day where you might be able to rekindle an old romance while having fun out with friends!

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You definitely want to make a good impression with people over the next few weeks. It is imperative that you are on your best behavior since you might meet someone who can help you out with your future plans! Just remember to be yourself!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 20)
You are feeling adventurous as of late and you might want to use those feelings to go on a weekend trip with a friend or family member who you have not spent time with lately. You will definitely enjoy yourself!

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 19)
The next few weeks might determine a lot about what will happen to you in the future. Continue on the path you have been traveling and you will have a very pleasing event occur at some point in your near future.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 17)
Love is in the air and you are definitely feeling it! You should follow through with these happy feelings and you will find that you will have a wonderful time this Valentine's Day. Romance will surely deepen your relationship in a new way.

Pisces (Feb. 18-Mar. 20)
Even though you are quite busy as of late, you find that things are going quite well for you in your most important relationships with people. You should have a chance to relax and enjoy those people over the next few week

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He's Just Not That Into.. (PG-13)

Fri: 4:00, 6:20, 8:40
Sat: 4:00, 6:20, 8:40
Sun: 1:40, 4:00, 6:20
Mon-Thurs: 4:00, 6:20

Hotel For Dogs (PG)

Fri: 4:10, 6:30, 8:30
Sat: 4:10: 6:30, 8:30
Sun: 1:50, 6:10, 8:30
Mon-Thurs: 4:10, 6:30

Taken (PG-13)

Fri: 4:30, 6:50, 8:40
Sat: 4:30, 6:50, 8:40
Sun: 2:10, 4:30, 6:50
Mon-Thurs: 4:30, 6:50

Pink Panther 2 (PG)

Fri: 4:20, 6:40, 8:30
Sat: 4:20, 6:40, 8:30
Sun: 2:00, 4:20, 6:40
Mon-Thurs: 4:20, 6:40

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)

Fri: 4:40, 7:00, 8:50
Sat: 4:40, 7:00, 8:50
Sun: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
Mon-Thurs: 4:40, 7:00

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The Day the Earth Stood Still
Every night at 7:30

Overheard

If you've heard anything scandalous at the cafeteria, anything outrageous enough that you can't keep it to yourself, then look no further! Submit your anonymous comments to erm6109@saintjoe.edu today to let your peers' voices be heard!

He was either high as a kite or drunk as a hoot owl.

Francis. Francis!
Zoey. Bill. Louis?
Francis.

That is some very angry pork.

If Jesus had a third arm he would have been able to get off the cross.

Person 1: You scared the crap out of me!

Person 2: I must be diarrhea.

Fact of the Matter

President Kennedy was the fastest random speaker in the world with up to 350 words per minute.

Odontophobia is the fear of teeth.

Cats sleep 16 to 18 hours per day.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

It took Leo Tolstoy six years to write War and Peace.

There are an average of two credit cards per every person in the United States.

A skunks smell can be detected by a human a mile away from where the skunk is located.

The King of Hearts in a deck of cards is the only King without a mustache.

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Lovely Quotes

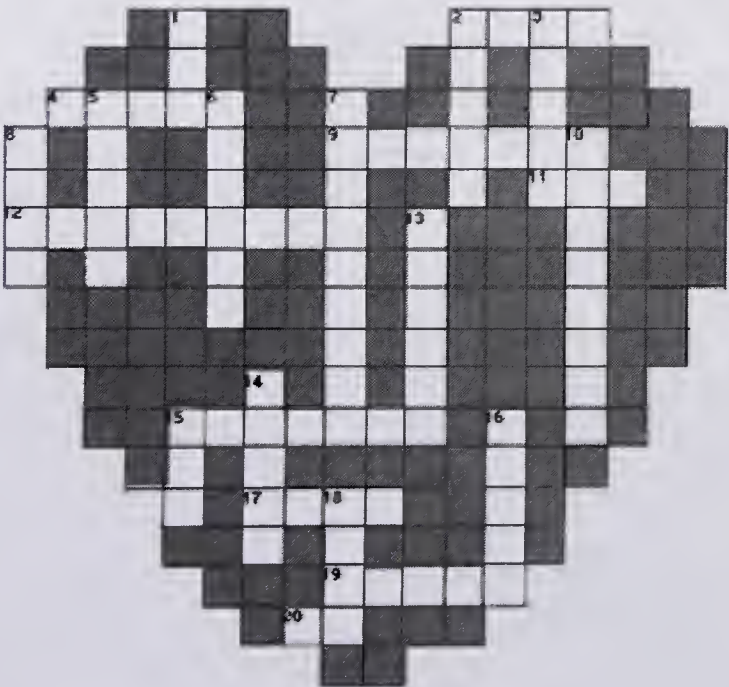
"There is no remedy for love but to love more."
Henry David Thoreau

"Perhaps the feelings that we experience when we are in love represent a normal state. Being in love shows a person who he should be."
Anton Chekhov

"One word frees us from all the weight and pain in life. That word is love."
Sophocles

Valentine's Crossword

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Across

- Many people give or send one to friends on Valentine's Day.
- Another term for sweets that are given on Valentine's Day.
- Sometimes on Valentine's Day, a secret _____ will give you an anonymous present.
- If you don't get any Valentines, you might do this into your pillow.
- Herseys is one kind of this type of candy.
- Roses, carnations, and daisies are these.
- When you really, really like someone, you _____ them. Also you _____ your parents.
- If you give someone a treat on Valentine's Day, it usually is this. This word is also used in the expression "_____ Heart", a nickname husbands and wives call each other.
- This expression is often said on Valentine's Day: "_____ Mine"

Down

- The color of hearts on Valentine's Day.
- The fictional character that shoots arrows at people.
- These flowers come in many colors, but usually red ones are given on Valentine's Day.
- What cupid shoots at some poor unsuspecting person, that makes them fall in love.
- If you want to give a friend roses, you would give them this color.
- The name of this holiday!
- Doilies are usually made out of this material.
- Moms and Dads may want to get away for a _____ dinner or weekend.(mushy, mushy, mushy)
- One of the shapes used often on Valentine's Day is _____ (plural).
- These are made out of paper or material that are lacy.
- The abbreviation for the month that Valentine's is in.
- The man that this holiday is named after is, _____ Valentine.
- If you get flowers for Valentine's Day, you will want to have one of these to keep them in.